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1. Until 27 June 1951, the See Kaserne in Neuruppin (N 53/2 49) still quartered about 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 22 June, trucks [REDACTED] drove out of the installation, each carrying from 16 to 24 soldiers who were subsequently loaded at the railroad station. Six [REDACTED] were painted over, left the billeting [REDACTED]

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2. Prior to 27 June, the Friedrich Franz Kaserne was still occupied by about 1,400 troops, excluding the signal unit which had not yet returned. Trucks driving out of the installation toward the training field on 22 June each carried from 20 to 25 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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- Troops and vehicles leaving the telegraph construction office included 8 groups averaging 12 men with red-bordered black epaulets and signal equipment, departing toward Treskow, 5 km south of Neuruppin; and motor vehicles [REDACTED]

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3. On 22 June, a convoy of trucks [REDACTED] X1D each carrying from 15 to 25 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, was driving from Scholtenplatz toward Rheinsbergertor. Since, except for a guard detail, no Soviet soldier were stationed on Scholtenplatz, source concluded that the soldiers on the trucks came from the See Kaserne.

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4. On 27 June, the Friedericus Kaserne was still occupied by about 5,000 troops. Motor vehicles entering or leaving the billeting area [REDACTED]

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5. On 24 June, four trucks carrying ammunition boxes entered the ammunition dump on the extension of Praesidentenstrasse. [REDACTED]

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6. On 20 June, 21 officers and 418 EM with red-bordered black epaulets were unloaded from 13 boxcars at the Neuruppin railroad station. The EM were between 18 and 20 years of age. The next day, from 130 to 150 soldiers, also between 18 and 20 years of age, arrived on 6 boxcars.

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[REDACTED] Comments.

(1) Since the trucks hauling about 100 troops from the See Kaserne to the railroad station belong to different divisions of the Second Gds Mecz Army, they probably carried soldiers going on furlough or discharges. The other [REDACTED] elements of the 12th Gds Tank Div there. See

25X1D [REDACTED]  
(2) The information on the Friedrich Franz Kaserne indicates no changes over  
25X1X a report of 15 June 1951 [REDACTED] 25X1A  
The signal unit, mentioned in the present report as not having returned yet,  
25X1D is, probably the [REDACTED] signal battalion of the 12th Gds Tank Div.  
25X1A This unit, [REDACTED] had a strength  
of 400 men who left with full pack toward Alt-Huppin on 21 April. See

25X1A [REDACTED].  
(3) The trucks belong to the 12th Gds Tank Div. [REDACTED] has been reported to date from the Friedrich Franz Kaserne.  
(4) Most of the vehicles belong to the 12th Gds Tank Div.

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